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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2006</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |                                  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>17257/005001    |                         |
| Application Number<br>10/541,247-Conf. #6598  |                                  | Filed<br>July 1, 2005                       |                         |
| For HUMAN LIVER REGENERATION ASSOCIATED PROTEIN AND THE USE THEREOF   |                                  |   |                         |
| Art Unit<br>1635  |                                  | Examiner<br>A. H. Bowman                    |                         |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |                                  |   |                         |
|   |                                  | <u>Fee</u>                                  | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$120                                       | \$60<br>\$ 60.00        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450                                       | \$225<br>\$             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020                                      | \$510<br>\$             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1590                                      | \$795<br>\$             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2160                                      | \$1080<br>\$            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |                                  |   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |                                  |   |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |                                  |   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |                                  |   |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0591</u> .   |                                  |   |                         |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   |                                  |   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |                                  |   |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>48,885</u>  |                                  |   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____  |                                  |   |                         |
| <br>_____<br>Signature  |                                  | June 15, 2007<br>_____<br>Date              |                         |
| T. Chyau Liang, Ph.D.<br>_____<br>Typed or printed name   |                                  | (713) 228-8600<br>_____<br>Telephone Number |                         |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |                                  |   |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.  |                                  | 22511<br>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE            |                         |